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The AQ document is a pair of bar graphs showing *in vitro* experimental data generated by a licensee of the present application. Experimental details are provided in a legend under the graphs. The document shows the effect of various concentrations of an anti-B7-H1 (“ α PD-L1”) antibody (or an isotype control antibody (“muIgGiso”)) on cell proliferation (as measured by incorporation of tritiated thymidine (“ 3 H-CPM”; top graph)) and interferon- γ production (“IFN γ pg/ml; bottom graph) in allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reactions. The data show that the anti-B7-H1 antibody increased cell proliferation and interferon- γ production in the allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reactions.

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